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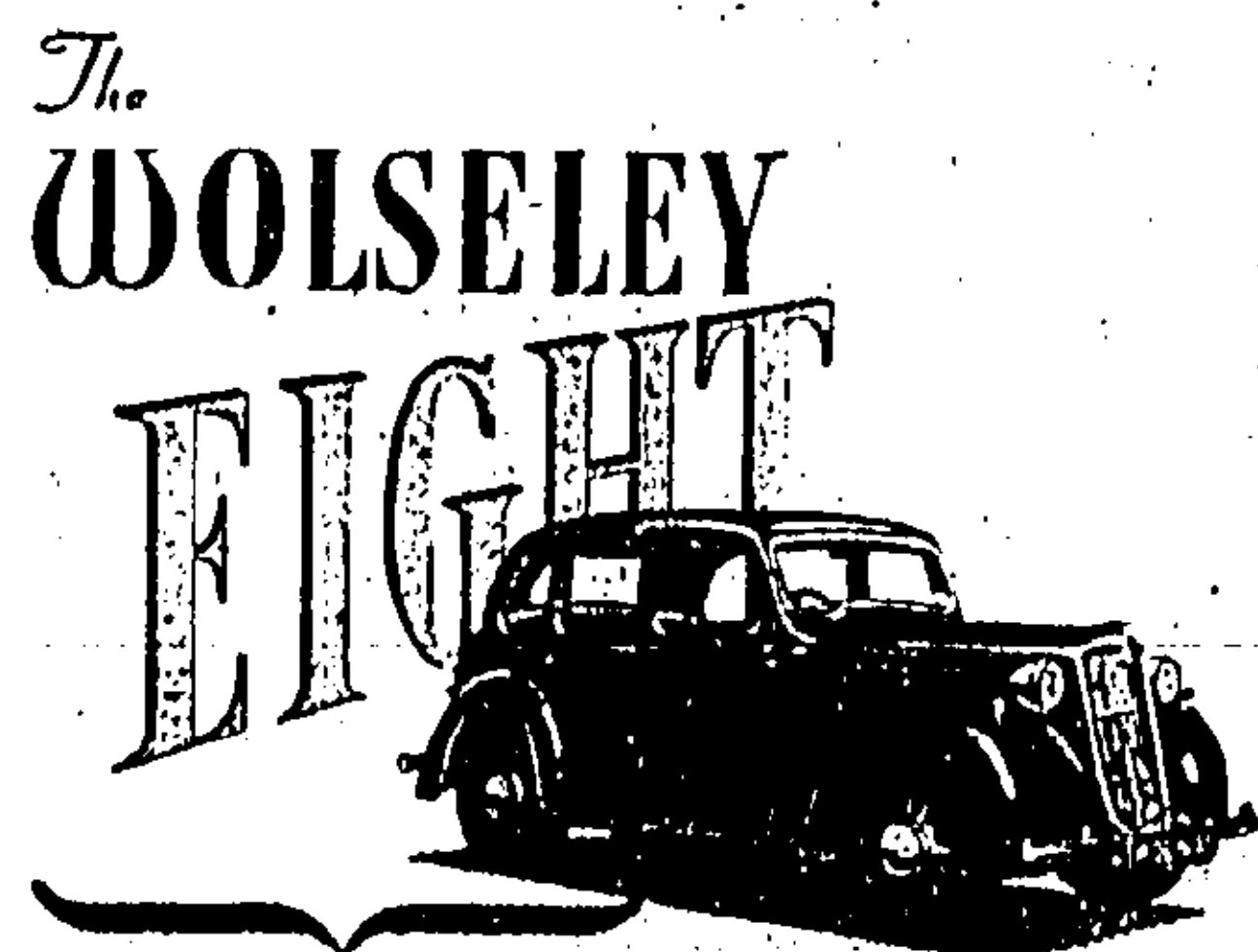
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American Agent Barred From Trial At Sofia

Sofia, Aug. 5.

The American representative, Mr. Jack Horner, was barred from the courtroom today as the trial of the opposition leader, Nikola Petkov, and four others on treason charges opened in the Sofia District Court.

Mr. Horner immediately called on the Foreign Minister, M. Kimon Georgiev, and presented a blistering demarche, accusing the Bulgarian Government of "bad faith" in view of the pledge of the Prime Minister, M. Georgi Dimitroff, that Petkov would be given a fair and open trial.

Mr. Horner said he was stopped at the courtroom door and informed that the trial was closed to all foreigners except news correspondents.

At the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Horner warned M. Georgiev: "The United States Government will have to weigh the fair words of the Prime Minister against actions actually taken by the Bulgarian Government."

He also criticized the Government brochure issued last month, "which condemned Petkov in advance of the trial," and said the United States was not favourably impressed with the Government demand that the Agrarian Opposition Party publicly condemn its own leader before the trial.

Mr. Horner bluntly told M. Georgiev that the spate of resolutions by factory and Government workers, demanding the death penalty for Petkov, were "obviously phony and the result of Government pressure."

He said M. Georgiev had promised to study the points of the demarche immediately. The acting British political representative, Mr. R.B.B. Tollington, was also refused admittance to the courtroom.

Indictment

The indictment was read at the opening session in the marble-walled room where more than 100 politicians were sentenced to death in the purge trials of the People's Court following the Communist-directed uprising on September 9, 1944.

Petkov and four minor defendants sat on the first row bench guarded by a military

squad carrying Russian-type rifles. Petkov was gaunt and hollow-eyed but did not show any indications of ill-treatment during his two months in the central prison.

After the reading of the indictment, the first of the minor defendants, 37-year-old Major Athanasov, pleaded guilty, as expected. He said he was misled but now understood his mistakes.

He told the court the post-war break between the Anglo-Americans and Russia, plus the construction of airfields in Turkey, Italy and the American Zones of Germany and Austria, had led some officers to believe that a conflict was imminent in which Bulgaria would be the first to suffer.

Athanasov said the plotters planned a coup d'etat to place the opposition in power when the conflict started.

Petkov will be the last to plead and will be removed from the courtroom while the others explain their part in the alleged plot to overthrow the Fatherland Front.—United Press.

GAOL ALARM TRICKS WARDERS

There was a swirl of excitement around Victoria Gaol yesterday morning when the escape alarm was suddenly sounded.

All available warders and other Prison officers immediately took up their stations to cut off all routes of escape.

The alarm was, however, only a test and there was no real gaol break.

Shipping Firm To Be Liquidated

Shareholders in the Tung On Steamship Co., Ltd., have been summoned by the Board of Directors to a general meeting on Monday to pass a resolution to liquidate the company and to appoint liquidators, the "China Mail" learned last night.

A senior official of the Company said that the firm has no creditors. It was in a sound financial position. He added that it was in the interests of the shareholders that the Board has decided on liquidation.

Owing to the uncertainty of the shipping trade between Hong Kong and Chinese ports and the difficulties experienced as a result of trade restrictions in China, it would not be right to risk the shareholders' interests, he explained.

The Company was incorporated in 1926 with a capital of two and a half million dollars which has been reduced twice, with official permission, to \$1,250,000. It owns the s.s. Tung On and the s.s. Sai On, which are well-known on the Hong Kong-Canton run. Both ships, 1,950 tons each, were built in the Talook Dockyard and each has accommodation for 1,400 passengers.

When Canton was overrun by the Japanese in 1937, the two river steamers were put on the run to Macao. When the Japanese attacked Hong Kong, the Sai On was sent to Macao but the Tung On was sent to Kowloon Bay on orders from the local Government.

The Sai On was seized during the war by a party of Japanese in Macao waters, towed to Hong Kong and berthed off Aberdeen each.

WILD SPENDING TO WIN U.S. BUSINESS

Washington, Aug. 5.

As Howard Hughes sped here from the coast by plane to testify, Elliott Roosevelt, in finishing the story of his wartime relations with Hughes, admitted to Senate investigators that he probably violated Army orders by accepting such lavish entertainment.

He insisted, however, that throughout the two days, the cocktails he enjoyed cost far less than the US\$5,000 which Hughes' publicity man, John Meyer, claimed he spent.

With charges by a night club cigarette girl, Patricia Mills, 25, that Meyer was the father of her son as yet unsubstantiated and unanswered, another case of top headline importance was brought back into the picture.

The chairman, Senator Owen Brewster, interrupted the probe to ask Roosevelt whether he still held to the views expressed in a signed article in the "Washington Post," which said the Hughes inquiry was a "follow-up of the Pearl Harbour campaign which was a beautiful smear job with no facts to back it up."

Roosevelt answered: "I will stand on that as long as I draw breath. Anyone who charged that my father wilfully or in any way brought on the disaster at Pearl Harbour when the reverse was true."

Here Senator Brewster interrupted, recalling that the Pearl Harbour inquiry group had been controlled by Democrats and "if it had the aspects of a smear campaign, I am sure the responsibility rests elsewhere."

The second son of the late President denounced his former night club host as a "comedy type individual" who had been guilty of "despicable institutions" against the Roosevelt "moral record."

Meyer, who confessed that some of his party expense accounts might have referred to Roosevelt in error, is scheduled to retake the stand on Wednesday.—United Press.

Five Years Left

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago, in a speech today said that if two of the atomic bombs which can be manufactured at present were exploded simultaneously they could make the United States uninhabitable. "We know that some other country will have the atomic bomb which will have the same effect," he said. "We know that when that happens we are all set for the final catastrophe. The task before us can be stated as the task of civilizing the entire world in not less than five years."

—United Press.

Huge Stores Of Explosive Found

S. H. Fung of I-Feng Co., Ltd., 93 Bonham Strand East, was fined \$450 for storing 60,000 lbs. sodium nitrate, "sufficient to blow Cheung Sha Wan to pieces," at 465 Castle Peak Road on July 17.

Divisional Officer R.H.J. Brooks, Kowloon Fire Brigade, told Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr that, after his visit to the premises on July 17, he received a letter from defendant stating the goods had been removed to a store-room that he pointed out on his visit.

When he called again, there was "a great commotion" and coolies were seen hurriedly removing the sodium nitrate to the special store-room which contained other goods. He again warned defendant that, unless the chemicals were removed, he would be liable to a penalty of \$100 per day for each day that the warning was ignored.

The defendant, continued D/O Brooks, was fully aware of the dangerous nature of sodium nitrate especially after the two recent explosions features in the local Press.

Although defendant had now complied with the requirements he made no attempt to do so until the illegal storage was discovered, said D/O Brooks, adding that another 27,000 lbs. was stored by defendant in the Kowloon Godowns which the Godown Co. refused to release until he had obtained the necessary permit.

Divisional Officer Brooks applied for the maximum fine and a penalty for each day after the warning had been issued. Defendant was fined \$250 and \$50 per day for four days.

Shopkeeper's Doubts Annoy Magistrate

"What do you want? You first told me that a temporary licence would be automatically issued if defendant applied for it, and now you want an order closing the premises. I am going to adjourn the summons for one week for you to decide what to do."

The above remarks were addressed by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr to Health Inspector Leung Mo-fan who appeared as complainant in a summons against Cecil Stanley Simmonds, licensee of Imperial Ballroom, Nathan Road, for selling a cup of tea and a cup of coffee on July 7.

When defendant pleaded that he had applied for a licence and received no reply from the Urban Council, H/I Leung said that a reply had been sent requesting defendant to submit plans of the premises.

As no plans were received by the Urban Council, defendant was again communicated with and ordered to cease business until a licence had been obtained, said H/I Leung. Plans were submitted by defendant after the summons was issued.

In reply to His Worship, H/I Leung said that a temporary licence (or permit) for the sale of cooked food would have been issued if defendant had applied for it. This permit would cover the period usually taken for Urban Council inspectors to investigate the application, said H/I Leung.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary. 12.32 p.m.—Variety Programme. With the Andrews Sisters and Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—News. Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude. 1.15 p.m.—Duo Day and His Orchestra. 1.30 p.m.—From the Show "Harvey".

2.00 p.m.—Class Down. 2.30 p.m.—Variety "Requiem" Favorites. 7.00 p.m.—J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit".

7.30 p.m.—Studio La Demographic Programme. 8.00 p.m.—London Relay. With News from Britain.

8.15 p.m.—Studio "Vocal" Serial by Mary Pickford (Mascott), with Mary Pickford, Mr. Peter Davis.

8.30 p.m.—Studio "Rocky" Serial. A series of the latest radio-serials broadcast by ZBW. Presented by Frank Carson.

9.00 p.m.—Jazz. Transmitted by the Western Wind.

9.15 p.m.—Studio "The Good Samaritan". 9.30 p.m.—Studio "The Good Samaritan". 9.45 p.m.—Studio "The Good Samaritan". 10.00 p.m.—Studio "The Good Samaritan".

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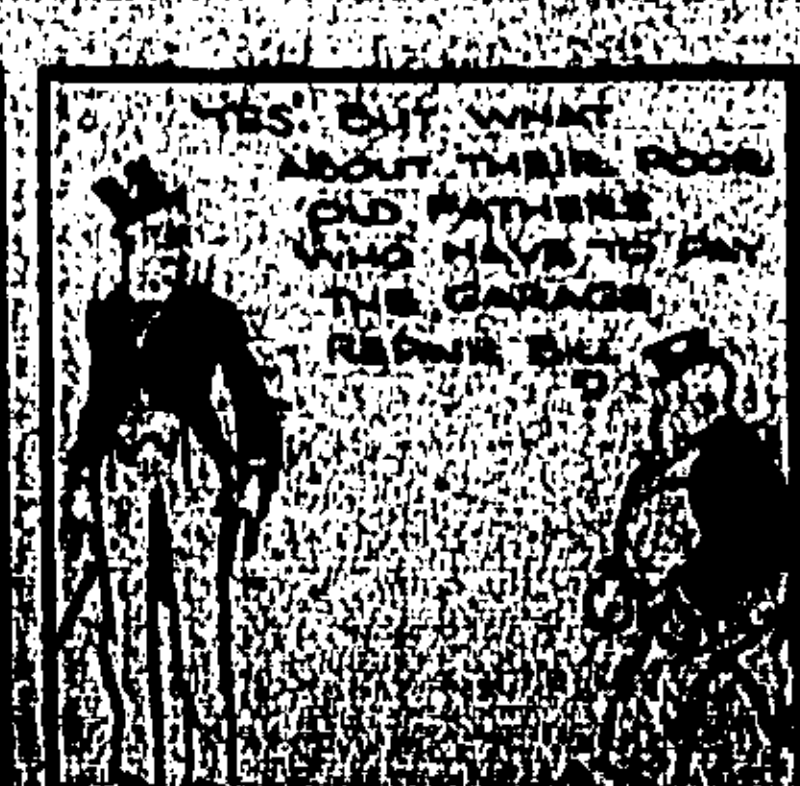
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The undermentioned joined the Boards of Directors of the above Companies on 17th July, 1947.

C. BLAKER, Esq., (Chairman)
N. O. C. MARSH, Esq.,

J. F. MACGREGOR, Esq.,
M. H. TURNER, Esq.,

The Directors announce the re-establishment of the Head and Registered Offices of the Companies at Union Building, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, as from 17th July 1947.

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Abridged Combined Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

Fund at beginning of the year	£1,924,970	Claims Paid	£1,245,208
Additional Reserve	524,500	Commissions, Expenses and Provision of Taxation	1,110,218
		Transfer to Profit & Loss	284,534
Premium Income after deducting Returns, etc.	£2,149,170	Fund at end of year	2,011,544
		Additional Reserve	524,500
			£2,536,044

Consolidated Balance Sheet on the 31st December, 1946.

Shareholders' Capital:—		LIABILITIES	
Authorized	200,000 Shares of £10 each	£2,000,000	
Issued	135,000 Shares of £10 each	£1,350,000	
Paid up	135,000 Shares of £10 each	£1,350,000	
		£1,350,000	
General Reserve			£10,000
Reinsurance Fund			800,000
Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account			387,414
Leasehold Reserve Account			82,222
Marine Fund			1,730,186
Fire Fund			607,504
Accident and General Fund			198,494
Profit and Loss Account			301,039
			£5,507,710

Claims admitted or intimated but not paid:—	
Fire	£178,048
Accident and General	87,459
	£265,507
Staff Provident Fund	74,902
Unclaimed Dividends	74,902
Provisions for Taxation and other Contingencies	874,288
Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances	500,943
Provision for Dividends payable 20th May, 1947	189,828
	£2,978,023

ASSETS

Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom	£ 11,887
Investments:—	
Deposit with the High Court, London, British Government Securities	122,082
British Government Securities	1,419,891
Colonial and Indian Government Securities	1,305,089
Provincial Municipal	87,635
U.S.A. Government Securities	60,228
Other Foreign Government Securities	902,981
U.S.A. Railway Debentures	72,783
Other Railway Debentures	89,088
Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks	19,375
U.S.A. Public Utility Debentures	14,560
Other Debentures	81,077
Other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks	90,262
Shares in Marine, Fire & General Insurance Cos.	47,769
Other Ordinary Stocks and Shares	433,646
House Property—Freehold (at cost, less amount written off)	263,000
Leasehold	291,700
Sundry Debtors including Branch & Agency Balances	301,500
Interest and Dividends accrued but not payable	984,603
Cash:—	38,454
On Deposit	4,305,046
On Current Account	1,151,740
	1,336,784
	£7,978,029

All figures in Sterling.

A. W. HUGHES,
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J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hong Kong, 5th August, 1947.

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WALTER M. WEINBERGER, CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL DISPOSAL BOARD (HONG KONG)

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday the 7th August, 1947, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

NOTICE is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th July, 1947, to the 7th August, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. E. TERRY, Manager and Secretary. Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, 7th August, 1947, at 12.30 p.m., or at such time as the Ordinary General Meeting is held at the same place at which shall terminate, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Special Resolutions, viz:—

"(1) That the Authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000.00 consisting of 1,000,000 shares of the nominal value of \$3.00 each, of which 90,000 shares have been issued), be increased to \$5,000,000.00 by the creation of 1,000,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5.00 each, and that such shares be issued at such a time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

"(2) That Article 19 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

"19. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Articles of Association no Shareholder shall without the sanction of the Directors be entitled at any time to be registered as the holder of more than one-tenth of the Capital of the Company issued for the time being. Provided nevertheless that the registration of a transfer of shares whereby the holding of any Shareholder is increased beyond the said amount shall be conclusive evidence that the sanction of the Directors to such increased holding has been given and shall not be evidence that the Directors have sanctioned any further increase by such Shareholder in his holding."

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that if the above resolution No. 1 is duly passed as a Special Resolution, it is the intention of the Board of Directors in accordance with the terms of the special Resolutions passed on the 7th day of March, 1935, to offer as soon as possible after the 7th day of August, 1947, 1,000,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5.00 each, being the present unissued Capital of the Company, together with an additional 20,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5.00 each in accordance with the terms of the above Resolution, making a total of 1,020,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5.00 each to be offered to the persons who on the 7th day of August, 1947, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 90,000 issued shares in the Capital of the Company. In the proportion of one new share for each share held by them respectively, at a premium of \$5.00 per share, and to propose the following further Special Resolution:—

"(3) That the above 1,020,000 new shares shall be issued subject to the following conditions:—

(1) The amount due for such new shares shall be payable as follows:—

(a) On acceptance of the offer—\$2.00 per share, being half the nominal value of \$5.00 per share, and the balance of \$3.00 per share shall be payable on the 1st day of January, 1948.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per share (net after deduction of Hong Kong Corporation Profits Tax) has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December 1947, at a rate of 1/2 27/32d. per Dollar.

THIS DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY 11th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 28th July to SATURDAY 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A. MORSE, Chief Manager

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR

Messrs. Lammer Brothers have received instructions to sell by Public Auction in One Lot The Valuable Leasehold Property situated at Repulse Bay in the Colony of Hongkong and being

Rural Building Lot No. 165 Together with the damaged messuage thereon known as "Mirador" Repulse Bay, HONG KONG.

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—the balance of \$50.00 per share, being the remaining half of the nominal value plus the remaining half of the premium.

(c) Payment of the sum of \$50.00 per share on acceptance of the offer shall be deemed to be the first call on such shares, and the balance of \$50.00 per share shall be deemed to be the balance payable, within the meaning of Articles 34 to 43 of the Company's Articles of Association.

(ii) Subject to payments being made on the due dates, such new shares shall rank as partly paid shares from 1st January, 1948, and as fully paid shares from 1st July, 1948, participating in dividend for the period 1st January, 1948, to 31st June, 1948, to the extent of one quarter, and for the period 1st July, 1948, to 31st December, 1948, to the extent of one half the amount declared for existing shares in respect of the year 1948, and thereafter, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company.

(iii) That where the shareholder so desires, the full sum of \$100.00 per share may be paid up on acceptance of the offer, and in such event any shares on which the full sum shall have been paid up shall rank for dividend, and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company as from 1st January, 1948.

The offer will be made by Notice sent by post to each shareholder, specifying the number of shares to which the shareholder is entitled, and such offer, if not accepted either on behalf of such shareholder or his nominee on or before 31st December, 1947, will be deemed to be declined.

Any of the shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid shall be disposed of in such manner and at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAS. E. TERRY, Manager and Secretary

British Policy On The Ruhr

London, Aug. 5.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin reiterated in the House of Commons last night Britain's announced policy of public ownership of the mines and factories of Germany's Ruhr.

"Who is going to have these industries if the people do not?" he asked, in a debate on Germany. "Are they going back to the syndicates or to the Krupps?" Mr. Bevin also declared his opposition to four-power control of the Ruhr as proposed by France. "I have taken the view that I will not be a party to four-power control of the Ruhr unless there is four-power control of all German industry," he said.

The Foreign Secretary's statement of policy was the first from an official British source since the Anglo-American differences over planning for Germany were thrust into the open last month in a dispute over the scope of projected talks in Washington on coal production in the Ruhr.—Associated Press.

Philippine Air Mission Called Off

Manila, Aug. 5.

The Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs today suspended the departure of a special mission to Hongkong where preliminary negotiations for an air agreement between the Crown Colony and the Philippines were to be opened.

Vice-President Elpidio Quirino (Secretary of Foreign Affairs) discovered that the invitation to come to Hongkong had been extended by an executive of an Hongkong airline, rather than by the British or Hongkong government.

The mission will not leave until assurances have been received that it is recognised as an official representative of the Republic.—Associated Press.

Scheme To Send Japanese Traders Abroad

Washington, Aug. 5.

A reliable Government source today said United States officials are working on a plan to permit Japanese businessmen to go abroad under Allied supervision to arrange for foreign sales and the servicing of Japanese products. Admitting that such a scheme is "bound to raise objections in certain quarters", the official said, however, that some such plan is necessary because as Japanese trade grows it will become "too complex for the United States Government" alone to attempt to handle all contacts abroad. He said the plans still are in the done within the near future.

An American official said the United States Government is now offering foreign buyers about 15 "counts" of Japanese textiles; the Japanese before the war sold about 1,000 "counts" in foreign markets. He said, too, that as Japanese exports of light machinery materialize, it will be necessary for Japanese manufacturers and exporters to have their own men abroad to quote specifications and arrange for installation and servicing of equipment.

The United States plan, when finally completed, is designed to complement the recently established programme under which 400 foreign businessmen will be permitted to visit Japan, beginning August 15, and survey the situation and establish contacts with Japanese manufacturers.

Help Pay Debts The plan for Japanese to go abroad will be designed to help Japan's exports and help repay its debt to the United States for food-relief shipments and occupation costs. Officials here are fully aware that permitting the resumption of Japanese economic representation abroad will arouse the opposition of some nations whose export interests conflict with Japan's. Nevertheless, as the major Japanese creditor, the United States must encourage Japanese trade abroad through the resumption of Japanese representation abroad. It was taken over by the Japanese.

Egypt Asks U.N.O. To Expel Troops From Nile

Lake Success, Aug. 5.

Egypt appealed to the United Nations Security Council on Tuesday to order all British troops out of the Nile valley and thus strike a blow at "nineteenth century imperialism."

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Red Hand In East Europe

SUBJECTION TO SOVIET

London, Aug. 5. Lord Pakenham, the Minister responsible for the British Zone of Germany, launched in the House of Lords a sharp attack on the Communist-dominated Governments of Southeast Europe for their "intimidation" of and "systematic drive to weaken" the peasant parties which were, he said, supported by a solid majority of the population in Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

Replying to the debate initiated by Lord Vansittart, former chief diplomatic adviser to the Government, on the Hungarian elections fixed for August 31, Lord Pakenham said that he could not go so far as Lord Vansittart and say in advance that these elections would be unfair, but the British Government intended to watch the position carefully, and to act on the opinions it formed.

Declaring that the Communists held power out of all proportion to their strength in the country or Parliament, Lord Pakenham said that one of the most effective methods the Communists used was the control of the secret police, the Ministries of the Interior and Communications. Of course, the Communist Party enjoyed the support and protection of the occupying army, he said.

A process of weakening the peasant parties had been going on for a considerable time, but more recently action had been taken to break up and finally destroy the peasant parties on grounds of conspiracy.

That was not what the British Government understood by democracy. The right to denounce any violation of democratic practice was the basis of Britain's power.

He said the "arbitrary and high-handed" actions of the Rumanian Government had caused a rift not only to British and the Americans, but also to responsible Rumanians. The Governments there had proscribed the National Peasant

Party as a whole. In each country, he said, there had been an increasing economic subjection to the Soviet Union.

The British Government had no clear or definite evidence, but to the best of their belief, the war-ravaged people of those countries were entirely disappointed at being prevented from sharing in the Marshall discussions.

The Right Course?

Asking what was the right course to pursue, Lord Pakenham said that Britain had no troops in any of these countries. Her difficulties in enforcing civilised behaviour were very great but it would be a very extreme thing to cut off commercial relations with them because Britain did not like their Governments.

The Government would have

UNRRA Officials Lodge Protests

Shanghai, August 5. Certain high officials of UNRRA's China office say privately that the suspension of relief goods shipments to North China war areas—which chiefly hits the Communist-held areas—baldly mixes politics with relief.

These high officials are vigorously protesting against the decision to suspend relief shipments, on the grounds it violates the UNRRA code of impartiality and at the same time it hardly—if at all—affects relief activities in areas under the Nationalists.

Protests are reported to have been filed privately to avoid embarrassing policy-making executives," but most officials admit today there is "little chance, if any," that concrete results will be forthcoming as a result of their opposition.

The official explanation for the ban—that the Chinese Government is no longer able to protect distribution operation in the war zones—does not hold water, these officials say, because UNRRA relief destined for Red areas has been severely hampered by Nationalist actions for several months.

Opposition
 These American employees, who prefer to remain anonymous, have gone on record as opposing an action which they describe as totally depriving the population of Communist-held areas of relief and rehabilitation goods while leaving the Nationalists virtually no worse off.

UNRRA never acceded to a Communist request for shipment of relief direct to Red-held seaports, they contend.

It has always preferred to transport equipment and supplies designed for the northern areas by painfully slow piecemeal convoys frequently subject to attacks, for which apologies are later received from the Central Government—United Press.

London, Aug. 5. Venezuela has recognised the Austrian Government, Vienna Radio said tonight—Reuter.

Lords Give Way

London, Aug. 5. The battle between the House of Lords and the House of Commons over the Town and Country Planning Bill ended tonight when the Lords decided to accept one alternative amendment made by the House of Commons and not press the four other House of Lords amendments which the House of Commons had rejected.

The bill, which gives the Government power to control the use of land, will now become law on receipt of the formal Royal Assent—Reuter.

to consider their attitude towards the admission of these states to the United Nations but they must remember that not every member state of the United Nations had a Government which conformed to a democratic practice which the British Government wished to see.

It would be a parody of justice if a democratic country like Eire continues to be excluded from the United Nations and countries whose Governments were of a kind they were discussing were allowed to enter. The Government were very disappointed, he said, that the Soviet Union should have blocked Eire's candidature on the ground that she had no relations with the Soviet Union.

In the 19th-century, said Lord Pakenham, Britain had fostered the growth of democracy in Europe, not by force of arms, but by her example and help. So might it be this time—Reuter.

Atomic Delays In Britain

London, Aug. 5. The House of Commons Committee on Estimates today recommended an immediate investigation of the delays in the construction of Britain's atomic energy research station at Harwell.

The Committee reported that members "have been much disturbed to learn of the serious delays that have occurred and they understand, are still occurring."

In a note appended to the report, the Ministry of Supply said it hoped to bring the first atomic pile—consisting of several hundred tons of pure graphite and several tons of uranium—into operation this year.

A more elaborate pile will be operating in 1948, it said—United Press.

Japanese Reparations

Tokyo, Aug. 5. The first partial allocation of machine tools and metal working machinery as reparations will be made in October, Headquarters of the Supreme Command of the Allied Powers announced here today.

Britain, the Netherlands, and the Philippines will each receive five per cent under a 30 per cent advance transfer programme, and China will get 15 per cent.

All the tools involved in the initial allocation are from the arsenals formerly operated by the Japanese Army and Navy. They have been classified either as second-hand, in good condition, or as economically repairable at less expense than it would cost to replace them—Reuter.

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NOT YET

The letter in our correspondence columns from Mr. Charles Loebe presents an incontrovertible case, and makes points that can bear frequent repetition. Whether, however, they should be used in the manner recommended is a matter about which there are likely to be profound differences of opinion. The economic crisis that threatens seems ill reward for Britain's tremendous, exhausting war effort, for the year that she stood alone against the greatest menace the world has known, but most people will trust that Britain's pride in herself is still high enough to scorn the idea of an appeal for succour, and that confidence in our ultimate destiny remains unshaken whether or not a helping hand is forthcoming. However deep the crisis, a realistic approach leads to the inescapable conclusion that it is upon her own determined effort that Britain must rely for survival. Success or failure will depend more upon the nation's spirit, its response to Mr. Attlee's programme for Operation Comback, than upon any outside assistance. That is not to urge disdain of such aid as may be offered. But we can see no merit in piling up additional obligations. What would be welcomed, and is apparently engaging the attention of the United States, would be a relaxation of the terms of the American Loan, permitting Britain to seek her imports in sterling areas without infringing the non-discrimination clause. Even the bitterest critic of Mr. Attlee's Government, Mr. Churchill, has admitted that the serious increase in U.S. prices and other factors have promoted conditions which could not be foreseen when the American Loan agreement was concluded a year ago, and that a clause which appeared to carry no danger then, is an excessively onerous burden now. It would be of tremendous value in the struggle were the restriction to be relaxed only as far as it affects trade between Britain and Empire countries. Something of this kind would gain our warmest thanks and esteem. But for us to go in the role of down-and-out, cap-in-hand; we trust the time has not yet come.

RUHR PROBLEM

In grappling with the problem of the Ruhr's future the Western Powers are at grips with the crucial issue of European rehabilitation. On a satisfactory agreement between Britain, France and the United States over German industry depends whether or not there can be a real Marshall plan emerging from the existing proposals of the Secretary of State. It would do no service to the cause of Western European unity to gloss over the very marked differences of approach. After protracted negotiations the British and Americans are understood to have reached an agreement on the permitted level of German steel production but publication of this decision is now held up in deference to French objections.

The truth is that this level of production figure can at the moment have only a psychological significance. Actual production now is far below the level already permitted. The effect of a higher level would be to encourage the Germans by giving them assurances that wholesale destruction of plant will not go forward. On the other hand, it must be recognised that the impact on French opinion of a decision to allow German industrial recovery to have even an apparent precedence over that of France would have the gravest consequences to the already delicate structure of the Ruhr. The British position is complicated by the dollar drain of our German commitment on the Ruhr, and the pledge given by the Government to the American people that the Ruhr will be a source of raw materials for the American economy. The American medical men disclosed that they are now willing to give B-C-G a try on an experimental basis. The United States public health service is supervising such an experiment.

mic problem. If production is held back by political considerations, either by French fears or British doctrine, they will take the view that any dollars they may provide for Western Europe as a whole will be poured into a bottomless pit. It is, of course, a great deal easier to regard the Ruhr simply as a problem in industrial production from the other side of the Atlantic than it is from the other side of the Rhine. Note the loss of the Ruhr to the German people, the loss of the Ruhr to the German people, the loss of the Ruhr to the German people.

INDIA AND THE
INDONESIAN PROBLEM

By Wickham Steed

London, Aug. 5.

The complexity of international relationships can rarely have been more strikingly illustrated than by the conflict in Indonesia between Dutch forces and those of the Indonesian Republic. Even the imaginative could hardly have foreseen that it would associate India and Australia in appeals to the Security Council of the United Nations or that it would bring about a manifestation of unanimity between the provisional governments of the Indian Union and Pakistan. Political truth sometimes outruns imagination.

Political truth may be many-sided. It is not always identical with the cold facts. Before the facts can be ascertained and made known partial reports of them may arouse passions which in their turn become dynamic facts of a different order.

Feelings in India are now so strong that Pandit Nehru, head of the Government of the Indian Union, has forbidden Dutch air services to fly over Indian territory, while port workers at Karachi, the future capital of Pakistan, have refused to handle Dutch shipping. Nehru's earlier declaration that the action of the Dutch in Indonesia is an "astounding thing which the new spirit of Asia will not tolerate" is matched by the statement of the speaker of the North-West Frontier Province's legislative assembly that Pakistan and India must not act jointly against the Netherlands Government for its ghastly injury to the sentiments of the whole Muslim world.

General Regret Felt

Even before the Indian and the Australian appeals to the United Nations Security Council were formally lodged, the Indian delegate to its Economic and Social Council expressed himself so vigorously that an impartial observer in New York feared lest the merits of the Indonesian dispute be clouded by racial passions which "in the

present state of relations between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers may be exploited to no good purpose."

General regret is felt that the Netherlands Government should have rejected the British offer of mediation, and that it should, even at the risk of appearing the aggressor, have answered the possibly provocative Indonesian tactics by opening a military offensive. Yet the statement made by Dr. Sjahrir, former Indonesian Premier, at New Delhi that settlement might have been reached in four days if the Dutch had been less impatient, is not thought to diminish Indonesian responsibility for frustrating the conciliatory efforts of Dr. Sjahrir himself and of his successor in the premiership of the Republic.

Nor has the curious circumstance been forgotten that Indonesian claims, were first brought before the United Nations in February, 1946, by the representative of the Russian Ukraine. The interest of the Ukraine in Indonesia was not visible to the naked eye. In so far as the more extreme Indonesian claims may be influenced by Communist propaganda British opinion is cautious about taking them at their face value.

Food From Indonesia

Apart from this aspect of the dispute (an aspect accentuated by the Russian veto in the United Nations Security Council of the resolution designed to check aggression in the Balkans) British anxiety is inspired by solicitation for the welfare of India. While deprecating suggestions that India should either give arms or direct military aid to the Indonesians, Pandit Nehru has gratefully recalled the fact that last year the Indonesians offered aid to India when many Indians were starving.

But in Britain observers apprehend that Dutch military operations together with Indonesian "scorched earth" tactics may prevent the delivery of In-

donesian supplies of food to India for some time to come. A year ago Dr. Sjahrir concluded an agreement with the Government of India for the supply of 700,000 tons of Indonesian rice in exchange for Indian goods, and Indian Army transport was to be provided for the purpose of moving the rice. How much has actually been delivered and what further supplies might be available if the present fighting should cease cannot be exactly estimated; but it is evident that material as well as political and religious considerations combine to enhance the interest of India in the cessation of the Indonesian conflict.

My personal view is that both the Netherlands Government and the Indonesians would be wise to accept mediation without waiting for the eventual proceedings before the Security Council, if only for the reason that the Security Council may not be able to act promptly.

The Russian veto of the resolution designed to prevent aggression in the Balkans has created a position in which members of the Council may be asked by the U.S.A. to decide whether or not they will uphold, by action outside the framework of the United Nations, the purposes of its Charter which cannot be upheld by the United Nations as at present organised.

Even in the interest of India it would be well, I think, if the Indonesian conflict could be settled by counsel of moderation independently of the crisis that appears to threaten the United Nations Organisation itself.

Negro Baptist Schism?

Copenhagen, Aug. 5.
Dr. Marshall Shepherd, spokesman for 4,000,000 United States negro Baptists, charged today that white delegates to the world Baptist Congress told Danish hosts not to rent rooms to negroes.

"When we return to the United States, we will suggest that our four million negro members withdraw from the Baptist world alliance unless the American leaders express an apology," Dr. Shepherd said.

He thanked the Danes for the kindness shown to negro delegates. —United Press.

IRAQ AGREEMENT

Baghdad, Aug. 5.
Iraq will not leave the sterling area and her sterling balances have been settled on the best possible terms, considering Britain's economic plight, Foreign Minister Dr. Fadhl Jamali said today.

Dr. Jamali told a press conference that the agreement provides for the release of amounts sufficient to meet Iraq's essential requirements over the next five years.

He said it had also been found that it would "not be in Iraq's interest to leave the sterling area." —United Press.

England, too, is now interested in trying out B-C-G, but that country's doctors also want to move with precaution. Their chief worry—like that of American scientists—is to make sure that B-C-G is harmless.

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S A 3
H A 5
D A 9 7 5 4 2
C A 6
S 7 5
H J 10 8 6
D Q 10
C K 7
N
W
S
S J 10 8 6
H K 9 4
D J 8 6 3
C 8 4

SK Q 4 2
H Q 7
D K
C J 10 9 5 3 2
(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 D	Pass	2 C	Pass
2 D	Pass	3 NT	Pass
7 NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl

That was funny bidding in the South. It was by Harry Goldwater, one of the few players who combines competitive brilliancy of a most spectacular and speculative kind with machinlike soundness in his performance when he acts as conductor of a tournament. Also a good card reader, he took the heart J lead with dummy's A.

sure that the doubling West would not have led away from the K.

He came to his hand with the diamond K, finessed the club Q, dropped the K with the A and ran his clubs. The next to the last of these squeezed East, who held four spades to protect against a possible four in the South, two diamonds to keep the little one, and the heart K. Whatever he tossed away would set up the thirteenth trick for the declarer.

After the dummy's final heart was discarded on that next-to-last club, East decided his best move was to toss off a spade. That established the grand slam trick for Mr. Goldwater, and it made no difference that East threw off another spade on the final club. The spade A, diamond A and three more spades completed the big slam.

Tomorrow's Problem
S K Q 5 3
H A 8
D K 9 3 2
C J 10 8

S A 10 4 2
H K Q 9 7
D 6
C 8 4
N
W
S
S J 9 8 6
H J 6 4
D A 6 5
C A 9 2

S 7
H 10 3 2
D Q J 10 4
C K Q 9 7 5
(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

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the throttle somewhat suddenly,
and when we come to rest and
switch off as likely as not our
engines continue to "run on."

Most of our current model
engines were, in fact, designed
to run on the grade and quality
of fuel which was in use when
world war flamed out in 1939.
That fuel had an octane rating
of about 80, whereas the present
Pool petrol's octane rating is
only about 71. It is not necessary
to delve deeply into the
subject of octane rating, and
how it is determined, for it is
sufficient for the present purpose
to define it as a measure of
the fuel's anti-knock value.
The higher the octane rating,
the higher the compression ratio
which can be used in an engine
without "knocking" or "pinking"

supervening.
Now a petrol engine is a heat
engine, and the higher the temperature
which is developed as a
result of combustion, the more
the power which will be given.
As the temperature will be
higher as the compression pressure
is increased, it follows that
greater power is obtainable
when the compression ratio is
raised. Unfortunately, the compression
ratio which can be used
fully employed depends on the
quality of the fuel available—
that is, on its anti-knock value.

A word is necessary here to
make it quite clear that when
more power is obtained by virtue
of raising the compression it results
not from some mysterious
factor in the engine itself but
from the fuel. The higher
compression is only the means
by which greater power is extracted
from the fuel. The important
point is that greater
fuel economy also results. This
seems obvious when one considers
that the increase in power
comes primarily from the fuel,
but it is important to realize
that not only speed and acceleration
are greater, but also the
miles per gallon.

In America

In the U.S. fuels are being
developed for normal use with
octane values approaching 100.
These fuels do not in themselves
give more power or m.p.g.; that
may seem to be a contradiction
of the preceding paragraph, but

actually is not so, as if these
fuels were used in an engine
correctly designed for, say, 80-
octane fuel there would be no
increase of power or m.p.g. But
they do allow more power and
greater economy to be obtained
from an engine of the same size,
although it would have a higher

the rubbing speed will also be
greater.

V-8 Engines

It is, therefore, not improbable
that those manufacturers who
produce straight-eight engines
will turn over to the V-eight
arrangement, attracted by the
much shorter crankshaft, if—

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BSc, AMI Mech E

compression ratio and might
also have different valves and
gas passages.

American car manufacturers
are taking serious notice of
these fuel developments. They
are considering the many problems
involved and are re-designing
engines completely. Perhaps it
would be more correct to say that they are
designing new engines for these
new fuels. There is much more
in it than merely raising the
compression ratio of an
existing design and possibly also
giving it larger valves and an
easier gas flow so that it may
"breathe" adequately at higher
crankshaft speeds.

Higher compression ratios
and more r.p.m. mean that
greater stresses have to be
taken by pistons, connecting-
rods, crankshafts and bearings.
A straight-eight crankshaft, for
example, is apt to be long and
slender compared with a four-
throw shaft; it is, therefore, not
so well adapted for resisting
both bending and torsional
stresses. Yet it is doubtful if
it is doubtful if it can be stiffened
by making it relatively shorter
without introducing other problems.
Bearings must be of
adequate area, and naturally
designers do not make crank-
shafts and longer than they can
help. To shorten the shaft
without reducing bearing length
is probably not feasible. Like-
wise to keep the shaft the same
length but to make it sturdier
also introduces difficulties. If
bearing diameter is increased

as seems likely — they decide
to design for high-octane fuel.
The six-cylinder engine is a
less difficult problem, but as
regards both eight and six-
cylinder engines there is an
other important point — is more
power necessary for desirable?

By "more power" is meant in
this instance a higher power-
weight ratio. Already American
cars have a high power-weight
ratio with a commensurate per-
formance, and it is questionable
whether any pronounced increase
is desired by their average
users. But it would be possible
to reduce engine size and yet
retain the same power-weight
ratio, and the same performance,
by designing the power unit to
operate on high-octane fuel. It
would not be surprising if this
line of development were follow-
ed, because there have been
some indications since the war
of a tendency to reduce engine
size in the U.S.

Admittedly at the present
time the high-octane fuel and
the new engine designs are not
in the production stage. The
new fuels are, however, said to
be "in the predictable future"
and the new engine to utilize
them are beyond the drawing-
board stage. Indeed, the re-
search department of one of the
largest manufacturers has an
engine running in the road-test
stage. This engine has a com-
pression ratio of 12.8 to 1 and
is said to be as smooth in
operation as one of the standard
1947 engines. It is, of course,
running on one of the high-

octane fuels. What gives one
food for thought is that a fuel
economy between 35 and 40 per
cent is claimed for this experi-
mental power unit on its special
high-octane fuel.

Nothing Done

Meanwhile in this country
little or nothing is being done.
We appear to be saddled inde-
finitely with Pool petrol of low
octane rating. Hints and even
promises of an improved grade
of fuel have not been sub-
stantiated. We still have petrol
rationing, on the plea that
petrol is obtained only by ex-
panding dollars, but if this is
so shall we one day suddenly
find that Pool has overnight be-
come metamorphosed into — or,
rather, replaced by — high-
octane? If so, we shall not be
in a position to profit by it; our
cars will not pink but they will
not take full advantage of the
better fuel, which will probably
also be more expensive.

And what will happen in those
countries which America will
one day supply with high-octane
fuel? British cars will be still
more inferior in the important
quality of power-weight ratio,
for the simple reason that
American power units will be
designed for Pool or at the best
for fuel of pre-war octane rat-
ing.

Moreover, in the quality in
which British cars excel, fuel
economy, the U.S. vehicles will
no longer be behind. For an
improvement of 35 or 40 per
cent in fuel economy means that
an American car now giving 20
m.p.g. will "in the predictable
future" of high-octane fuel be
giving 27 or 28 m.p.g.
Those who before the war
used alcohol-blended fuels re-
member that they had good
anti-knock qualities. Alas, the
future for such fuels is not rosy
because the economic situation
virtually puts them out of court
on the matter of cost. The raw
materials from which alcohol is
made are in short supply or are
wanted for other purposes.
While their cost has also risen.
In countries where alcohol is
blended with petrol for use as
motor fuel it is only made
possible by subsidizing the
home produced alcohol.

Australia Enters Machine Tool Industry

The entry of Australia into the machine tool
industry comes in a period when the demand for
machine tools has increased in a number of
countries which formerly were able to supply
their limited needs by importing from Europe
and America. Australia herself is using ma-
chine tools on an unprecedented scale for her
own expanded engineering industry; she is al-
ready exporting certain types; shortly she will
be able to meet overseas orders for a wide
range of appliances, small and heavy.

Machine tool manufacture
was one of Australia's indus-
try's most spectacular wartime
developments, both for mili-
tary and for commercial pur-
poses, and what at the outbreak
of war was one of the country's
greatest weaknesses became a
major element of her industrial
strength.

There had been some produc-
tion of machine tools before
the war—perhaps 200 or 300
units were manufactured in a
good year. There were three
major firms, one producing
lathes and two producing power
presses. Quality was high,
output small. Power, Govern-
ment factories had also turned
out milling and grinding, sur-
face-grinding, thread-milling
and drilling machines. There
were also a few small firms,
producing goods of fair quality.

War Needs

To meet war needs, factories
of every type and size were con-
verted to machine-tool manu-
facture, regardless of cost, and
at the peak of war production
there were over a hundred
manufacturers. Before the
war, some 50,000 machine tools
had been produced in
Australia, from abroad, were
small in comparison, running
into only a few thousand. The
cost of this development, the
local machine-tool industry was
some £420,000,000.

Today there are 140 firms
which produce machine tools,
and the industry is now a
major element of the Australian
economy.

The Commonwealth can now
produce tools of every one of
the 80 or so types used in in-
dustry. She is particularly
strong in the manufacture of
engine-lathes, of all sizes from
twenty-inch centres down to the
smallest.

Australian-made
drilling machines come in a
more limited number of vari-
ety types, up to two-inch drill-
ing capacity. Precision-grind-
ing machinery is locally made
in surface, cylindrical, tool and
smaller types, with a number of
special universal machines.
Crank-shaping machines are
made in two sizes, 18-inch and
24-inch stroke. Hack-sawing
machines are made up to 8-inch
capacity.

Other favoured types manu-
factured are plane-milling ma-
chines, cutting tools, gauges,
tapping machines, grinding
wheels, toolmakers' micro-
scopes, and a greatly extended
range of tradesmen's hand-
tools.

Of the classes mentioned
above, manufacturers have a
range of drilling machines al-
ready available for export.
Overseas orders are being ac-
cepted for a range of precision
grinders, of the following
types: large, cylinder-grinder
grinders up to 12-inch diam-
eter, internal grinding machines
up to 10-inch diameter, surface
grinders of 8-inch by 12-inch
capacity, plane-grinders, of
cylindrical type, up to 10-inch
diameter.

face grinder of 6-inch by 18-
inch capacity, and a tip-tool
lapping machine with diamond
wheels for 6-inch diameter.

Immediate Delivery

Immediate delivery can be
given of ruler drilling machines
of 24-inch by 14-inch capacity;
Millo capstans of 4-inch cap-
acity; drill-chucks of three dif-
ferent capacities, the half-inch,
the 3/4-inch, and the quarter-
inch; dial gauges, with readings
from one-thousandth, half of
one-thousandth, and one ten-
thousandth; hobbing machines,
in three sizes from small watch-
gears up to about 24-inch dia-
meter; horizontal boring mills
of "Number Zero" size; lathes
of 5 1/2-inch diameter.

Near Future

Delivery in the near future
can be given of bevel lathes;
gear-head lathes of 8-inch
centres; variable lathes of in-
finitely variable speeds, with 8-
inch centres; underneath-drive
lathes, six speeds, for sliding,
surfacing and screw-cutting,
with 8-inch centres; 40-inch
between centres. Later, shap-
ing machines will be available
for export, also hacksaws, tool
and cutter grinders, half-inch
drilling machines.

Teletype Transmission Record

The U.S. Army claims a re-
cord in teletype transmission—a
single, 16,667-word message
from Tokyo to Washington.
Two army teletype operators,
working in shifts, took eight
hours to send the message,
which was described as official
but not otherwise identified.
At current rates, the
message would have taken 24
hours to send by the fastest
method available.

Multi-Coloured Aluminium

A new British process for producing multi-colour
aluminium goes into large-scale production
next September with the opening of a new fac-
tory by Altons Ltd. in Newhouse, Lanarkshire.

The new plant will be able to
handle the largest aluminium
sheets. It will also be possible
to reproduce patterns in re-
plica or effects in similar but
not identical patterns such as
marbling.

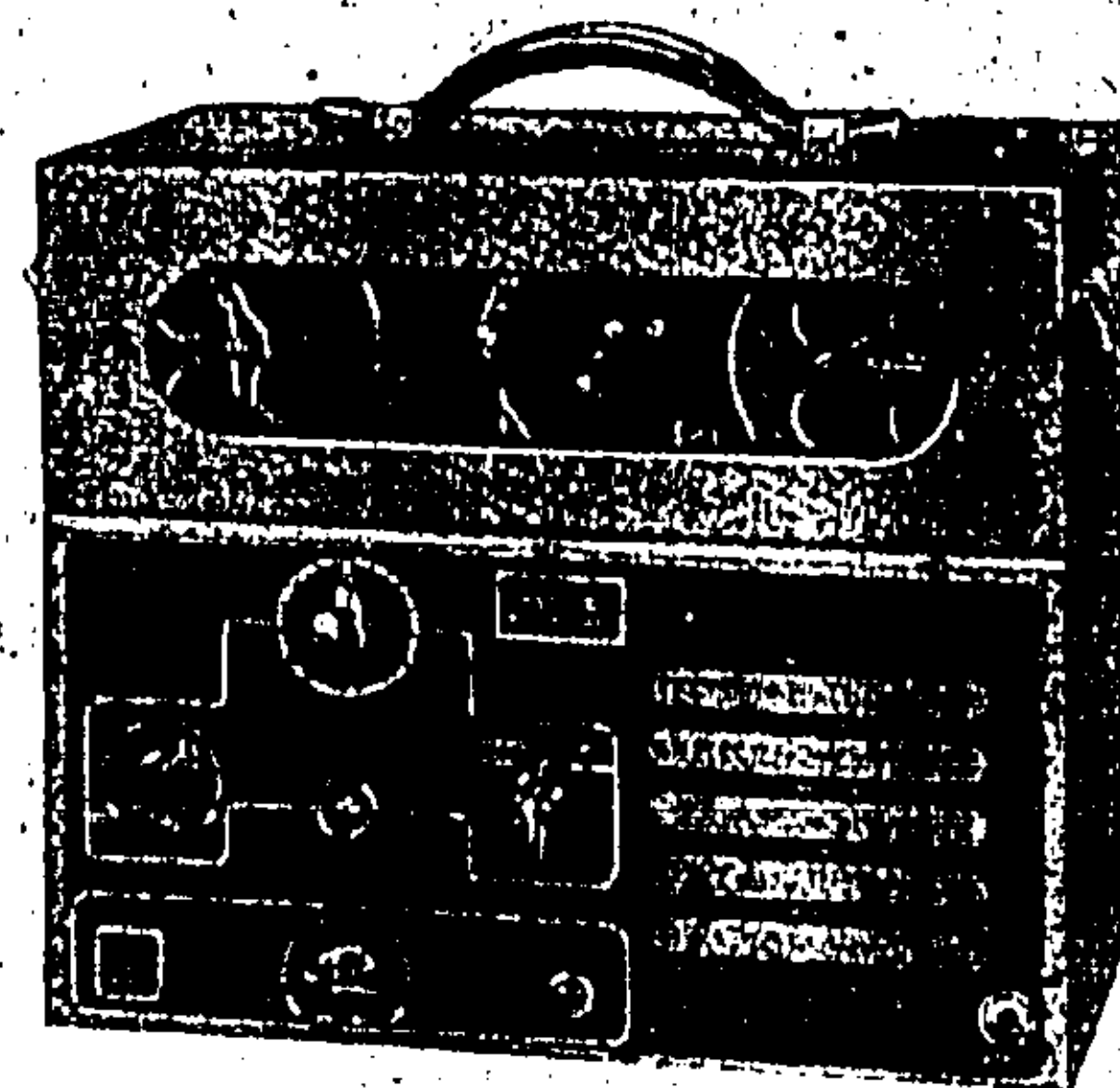
The manufacturers have for
some time been applying the
process with considerable suc-
cess to a wide range of prod-
ucts. These include, besides
furnishings and furniture, such
items as costume jewellery,
fancy goods, electric fires, fire-
places and architectural fittings.
Two important advantages of
these products is that they are
unbreakable and proof against
scratches or vermin. Light
weight is another important

feature—aluminium, despite its
tremendous strength and tough-
ness, has only one-third the
weight of steel.

Big Future

A big future has been pro-
phesied for multicolour alumi-
nium as a means of interior
and exterior house decoration.
Not only is aluminium the only
metal that can be dyed in fast
colours; these colours do not
fade or scratch since the dye-
ing process has a case harden-
ing effect upon the metal.
Products of multicolour
aluminium also retain their
brightness and do not corrode,
a duster being sufficient to re-
produce their original sheen.

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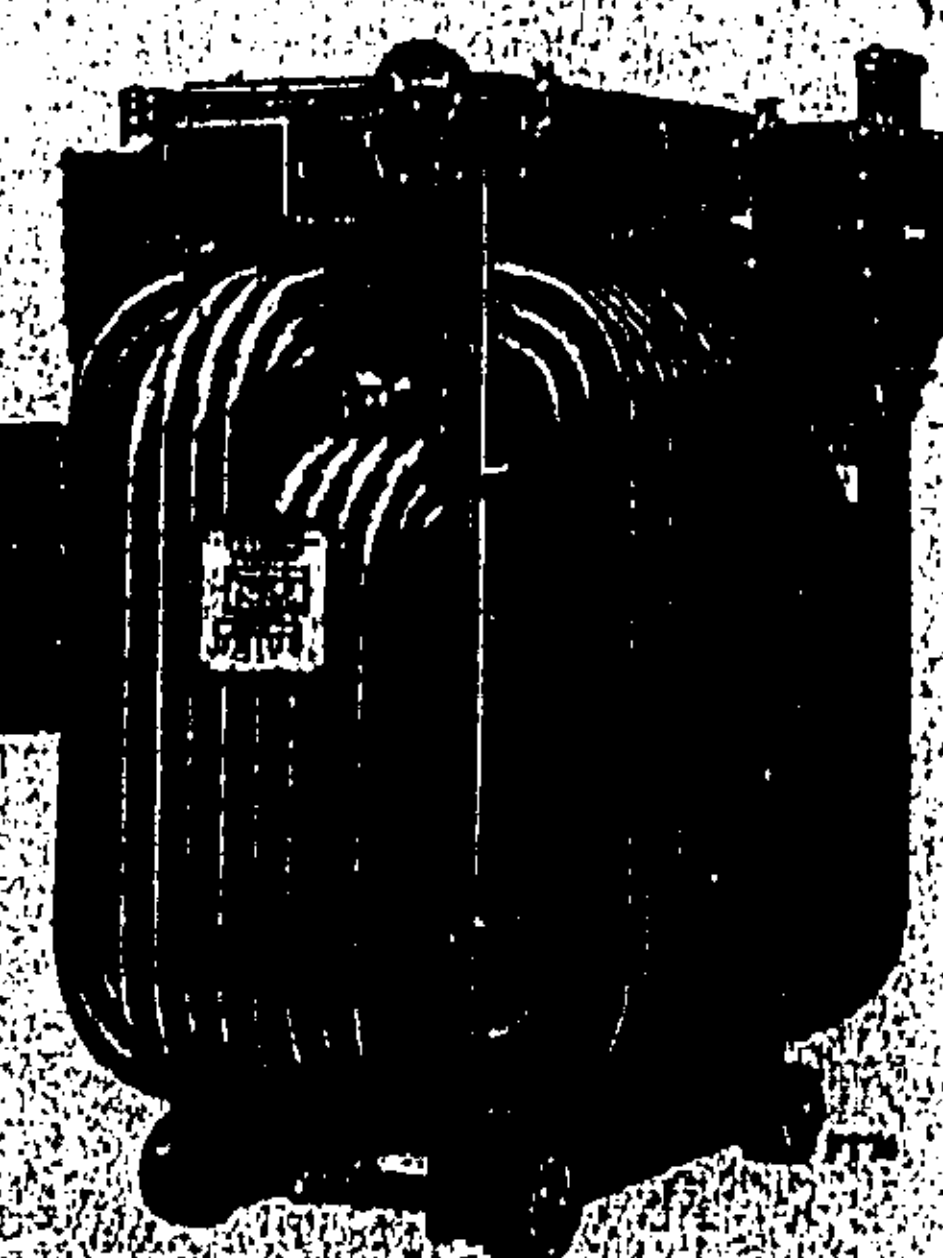
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Industrialisation Versus

Waste Becomes Hard Cash

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. has developed a process of utilizing the bark of saw logs, thus turning a 12 per cent waste into cash.

The bark is turned into five main components, all useful in plywood, glue, plastics, insecticides and soil conditioning.

The products include cork-like flakes, short fibers, tissue powder, and a cork-fiber combination.

Officials said approximately 75,000 pounds a day are now being processed. At present, only the thick bark of the Douglas fir is being used, although barks from all Pacific Coast conifers are usable.—United Press.

The Simple Life No Conflicts In The Philippines

Anyone who wants to industrialise the Philippines first will have to convince the people that the advantages of mass production outweigh those of a simple and carefree life.

Everything is available here. There are deposits of coal, iron, nickel, aluminum, chrome, manganese, gold, copper, lead, asbestos and limestone.

There are low corporation taxes, low income taxes, a friendly Government and a substantial purchasing power among the masses of people.

There are also cobalt, skids, whispering palms, the soft murmur of blue ocean waves on sandy beaches, a tropic moon and slim, dark-eyed maidens. The necessities of a simple life are not hard to obtain.

That is why everybody is talking about industrialisation but no body is doing much about it.

The industrial work of the Orient could be done in any one of four places: China, Japan, India or the Philippines, each of the first three has something against it.

China, because she's torn by civil war; India, because of the bitter class and caste struggle; Japan because she's a destroyed and defeated nation, and in any event the Allies probably will not permit her to rebuild a major industrial machine.

In the Philippines there is none of these conflicts, neither is there any pressure of population to force industrialisation under a democracy. It will grow only by the free will of the people.

There are all sorts of opportunities—if the idea can be sold to the workers. The islands have a far better endowment of natural resources than Japan.

No Animosity

Foreign businessmen are welcome. Unlike in China, the foreigner faces no animosity. The corporation tax is about 12 per cent as against 35 per cent in the United States. Income taxes range from 3 per cent to 60 per cent in the highest brackets, as against the range of 20 to 91 per cent in the United States. There is no excess-profits tax. Internal revenue taxes are about equal in the two countries.

The immediate business possibilities are in merchandising rather than in industrialisation. In the opinion of American economists, there's great liking for American goods of all sorts. The average Filipino likes American cars, movies, magazines, English is the official language.

There's more purchasing power in the hands of the working class in the Philippines today than ever before. In the nine months when the islands were being used as a staging area for the planned attack on Japan, the U.S. Army spent three times as much money as the total amount in circulation in any prewar year. Approximately 400 million dollars was spent, mostly for common labour.

Sugar Mills
Lack of machinery and heavy construction materials has delayed a return to the islands' prewar industrial capacity. Of 42 sugar mills in operation before the war, 23 were almost wholly wiped out, 11 are in operation and the remainder partly damaged.

It takes about 18 months to import and install the complicated machinery needed for the mills. The result is the normal prewar production of a million tons of sugar a year is down to 100,000 tons.

Inflation
Inflation in the Philippines roughly parallels inflation in the United States, and for about the same reasons. The national currency is sound and is freely exchanged with U.S. dollars.

Shortages
Shortages, and plenty of money in the hands of consumers, have kept prices up just as they have in the United States. The general price trend, however, is downward.

The present Government in the islands can be relied on to encourage industrial development and American business here, according to authoritative observers.

But take a job in a factory? It's more comfortable under this palm tree.

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Two Forces
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Candy Caused Gun Jams

The Serviceman's head-ache of jamming machine-gun cartridges has been laid at the door of an American institution—the candy bar.

J. L. Gilliland, Jr., chief of the Dover laboratory of the bureau of reclamation, has lifted the lid on research conducted into the shells during the war years for the army.

The military sent a hurried pen for help when the faulty shells began jamming machine guns, sometimes at critical times. Gilliland's experts noticed small resinlike spots on the cases.

Micro-chemical tests in the bureau laboratory resulted in an order to the girls in the factory.

Politely but firmly, they were asked not to eat candy while they worked. The days of the defective cartridge ended shortly thereafter.

INDIAN ARMY PENSIONS

London, Aug. 5.

British other ranks of the Indian unemployed list, granted emergency commissions, were entitled to pensions under the Royal Warrant on the same terms as emergency commissioned officers of the British service. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Under-Secretary for India, said in a Parliamentary reply today.—Reuter.

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Bundle Of Brown Fury Won Latest World Title

Philadelphia, Aug. 5. Ike Williams, a bundle of brown fury from Trenton, N.J., became the undisputed lightweight champion of the world last night by knocking out veteran Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, in the sixth round before a crowd estimated at 30,000 at the Municipal Stadium.

Williams, who entered the ring possessing only the National Boxing Association's version of a championship, scored a doubly sweet victory in knocking the Philadelphia, who was recognized as the champion in New York and Pennsylvania.

Montgomery knocked out Williams in their only previous meeting in 1944.

Williams, only 24, made most of his youth, speed and punch as he hammered his 28-year-old opponent toward defeat. He used his left jab and left hooks to pave the way for victory, but it was a terrific straight right to the chin that brought about the "kill."

In the sixth round, as Mont-

A New Vocabulary
Lake Success, N.Y., Aug. 6. The word "Asiatie" should be dropped from the United Nations vocabulary according to both the Indian and Chinese delegates to the Economic and Social Council, who prefer the word "Asian," because, China's Dr. H. C. Chang said, "the word Asiatie carries with it a 19th-century meaning which we would all like to forget."—Reuter.

POLICE DRIVE
A vigorous police drive to remove all unlicensed hawkers from the Colony's streets has now begun.

With a view to cutting down the noise and congestion caused in the Colony by hordes of unauthorized peddlers who obstruct the pavements, special hawker squads are now operating in plain clothes.

Several arrests were made yesterday in Pedder Street and Queen's Road.

After ransacking an unnumbered hut at Sheung Shui in the New Territories at about 9 o'clock last night, three armed robbers made good their escape, at the time kidnapping the owner of the hut.

WOOL BILL IN U.S. REVISED

Washington, Aug. 5. President Truman today signed the revised Wool Bill passed by Congress after he had vetoed the previous bill.

The bill, which now becomes law, omits the controversial quota and tariff provisions of the vetoed bill which threatened to wreck the Geneva Trade Conference and the United States negotiations for reciprocal trade agreements with Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. Its object is to revive the United States Government's wool subsidy programme and ensure a home market for the whole of the country's home clip.

It authorizes the Government to continue to purchase the entire domestic production until the end of 1948 at a fixed price and to resell this, as well as its accumulated stock in the home market, at any price deemed competitive with foreign imports—without regard to cost of acquisition.

A solution of the wool deadlock, one of the main stumbling blocks of the International Trade Conference in Geneva, is now definitely in view, according to reliable sources there, a Reuter report from Geneva stated.—Reuter.

Fusiliers Here Soon

Information has been received that the 1st Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers, Fusiliers will be arriving in Hong Kong about the 17th August. The Battalion, which is a regular unit, has until recently been stationed in India.

The arrival of this unit will complete the Colony's Garrison to a strength of three Infantry Battalions and one Field Regiment, Royal Artillery.

WELCOME FOR ADMIRAL

More than 100 representatives from different organizations, commercial and political, were at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday to meet Admiral Sir Chan Chak from Canton.

From Government House His Excellency sent his A.D.C., Captain Wilson, to greet the Chinese admiral who was accompanied by Lady Chan Chak and their two daughters.

Last night, Admiral and Lady Chan Chak were dinner guests of His Excellency at Government House.

Sir Chan Chak and his wife are here on a personal visit and, at the same time, are seeing off their daughters who are going to the United States for further studies. They plan to return to Canton in a week.

OBITUARY

Captain Morrison, who died on board the Macao steamer "Wing Hing" Tuesday, was buried at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

The services in the Chapel and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. F.W. Weaver, Chaplain of the Seamen's Mission.

The deceased, who was a widower, is survived by a three year old son, who is at present in England.

Among those present at the funeral were Capt. H. Brown, Capt. Leitch, Chief Engineer Goodall, Messrs. Lodge, Leung Chai-wah, F. Castro, Wong Wing-cheong, G. Cheyne, H. Kan, A. Pan, Ma, Lau Yuk-shan, Tso Po-shan, Kue Hung-hei and Mrs. E.W. Jones.

Wreaths were sent by Captain and Officers of the s.s. "Wing Hing," Manager and Staff of the Tak Cheong Shipping Co., Staff of the Ta Hing Co., the Universal

IMPORT BANS LIKELY

Washington, Aug. 4. Britain and other countries may be allowed the temporary use of discriminatory import restrictions and Britain herself may be relieved of her convertibility obligations.

Authoritative quarters here, revealing this to-day, said that a declaration by the International Monetary Fund of dollars as "scarce currency" is one of the possibilities being considered by officials studying the British economic crisis.

The State Department made it clear through a spokesman that it would make no comment on the British crisis or disclose any measures it has under consideration until after the speech of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, on Wednesday.

Authoritative diplomatic circles, nevertheless, stated today:

1. The possibility of a declaration of dollars as a "scarce currency" under Article Seven of the International Fund's Articles of Agreement is being considered, though no formal step has yet been contemplated.

2. As a consequence of such a move, Britain could be relieved temporarily of the convertibility and "discrimination" obligations of the Anglo-American financial agreement.

She would also be able, if she wanted, to apply for a \$325,000,000 loan from the Fund as a stop gap measure.—Reuter.

LOAN POSSIBLE

On the application of D. I. Fung Fu Cheong, a remand of three days in police custody was granted by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday when Wu Wai, P.C. 134, and Leung Hei Shui, P.C. 1776, were charged on two counts of demanding money with menaces and attempting to accept a bribe.

Of this total British aid of \$132,000,000, Mr. Mayhew said, most had been on military expenditure, but the figure also included a substantial contribution to UNRRA.—Reuter.

SLAV-BULGAR AID PACT ANGRERS U.K.

London, Aug. 4. The British Government is displeased by the mutual assistance pact concluded between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, an official spokesman said tonight.

First impressions, he added, were thoroughly unfavourable, but it was not yet known, before further study of the pact, whether an official pronouncement would be made.

Most serious objection in British official circles, the spokesman said, is taken to the embodying in the agreement of a clause deemed hostile towards Greece.

This is the clause designed to establish closer contact between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria on what is called "frequent frontier provocation by the Greek Government."

A further point was made that this is the first agreement between an Allied state and an enemy state, directed not against possible renewal of German aggression, but against an Allied country.

Furthermore, it was added, the agreement provides for diplomatic cooperation between an Allied state and an enemy state, the latter, moreover, a country with which all Allied nations are still technically in a state of war.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question put by Mr. Phil Piratin (Communist), said that the aid extended by Britain to Greece in the period of mutual aid ended Dec. 31, 1945, amounted to \$28,000,000.

From January 1946 to May 1947, when United States aid became effective, a further \$44,000,000 had been given or promised.

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RODNEY SMITH PASSES

New York, Aug. 5. Rodney Smith, 87-year-old British Evangelist, died of heart attack today on board the "Queen Mary." He was en route to the United States, where he had visited more than 30 times preaching in churches and tabernacles converting thousands to Christianity.—United Press.

How U.K. Funds Are Spent

The great variety of projects financed by United Kingdom funds under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, 1940-45, is illustrated in a White Paper published on July 17, 1947.

Total of grant and loans approved last year was \$7,728,726, of which \$6,388,017 was for development and welfare grants, \$1,340,709 for research grants, and welfare loans, and \$1,201,959 for research grants.

Largest single commitment was \$2,254,840 for agricultural and veterinary schemes, including \$237,348 research. Education accounted for a total of \$1,895,556 (of which \$1,899,622 was for primary and secondary education, \$28,114 for technical and vocational education, and \$407,820 for higher education). A total of \$1,241,170 was approved for medical and health services (of which \$600,000 was for research grants). Housing and town development accounted for \$234,140; navigation for \$120,695, and supplies and sanitation for \$479,037. Centrally administered schemes included \$148,855 for training for the Colonial Service.

Of the total of \$7,728,726 for grants and loans, \$3,372,344 went to West Africa, \$1,188,730 to East and Central Africa, \$755,724 to the West Indies and \$208,226 to the Pacific and Far Eastern dependencies.

Bar, and Yokohama. The New Zealand will not keep to this circuit permanently but will shift as cargo conditions permit.

Baseball

New York, Aug. 5. Hank Greenberg emerged from a slump to pace with two hits and two runs as well as batting in three runs as Pirates trounced Reds 12-4 at Pittsburgh.

A fourth-inning homer by Rice with bases loaded and a fifth-inning homer by Kuroski with one aboard helped the Cardinals to win their fifth straight game as Cubs went down to defeat at Chicago 8-2. Other clubs were scheduled at night.

Today's scores were:

National League	
Cincinnati Reds	4 7 1
Pittsburgh Pirates	12 11 2
Reds: p. Lively, Earnst, Riddle, Hitt; c. Lamanna;	
Pirates: p. Queen, Higbe; c. Howell.	
St. Louis Cardinals	8 14 9
Chicago Cubs	2 11 2
Cardinals: p. Brecheen; c. Rice.	
Cubs: p. Pasqua, Chipman, Carpenter; c. McCullough.	
—United Press.	
Cleveland staged two outbursts that netted three runs each to defeat Detroit 8 to 1.	
Scores:	
Cleveland	8 13 1
Detroit	4 5 0
Dave Ferris limited Washington to five hits but his wildness cost Boston a 3 to 1 victory. Ferris walked seven and hit two batters in losing to Walter Masters.	
Boston	3 7 1
Washington	1 5 1
In the National, Johnny Sain won his 15th game by pitching Boston to a 4 to 2 victory over the League-leading Brooklyn Dodgers, thereby reducing Brooklyn's lead to six games over the Cardinals.	
Brooklyn	2 9 2
Boston	4 5 0
Johnny Mize blasted his 34th home run to pace New York to a 5 to 3 victory over Philadelphia. It was the 13th win for Giant hurler Dave Kistler.	
Philadelphia	2 3 4
New York	5 8 1
In American League night games, New York rolled over Philadelphia 8 to 5 with Johnny Lindell and Phil Rizzuto cracking singles in succession to spark the Yankees in a four-run rally in the last inning.	
The victory was the 14th for Allie Reynolds.	
Ed Lopat held St. Louis to four hits and walked 17 batters in order as Chicago won easily from the Browns 9 to 1.	
Scores:	
New York	8 14 1
Philadelphia	5 8 0
Chicago	9 11 0
St. Louis	1 4 0
—Associated Press.	

ANOTHER BLAST IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Aug. 6. A small explosion in Jerusalem's central district at 6.30 a.m. (Palestine time) today caused a half-hour alert but there was no damage or casualties.

Casualties since July 16 from underground action now total 18 security force personnel killed and 80 injured.

Three civilians have been killed and 17 injured.

Two terrorists have been killed in the period.

The Government Labour Building, in the Street of the Prophets, which was blown up by terrorists today, is now a shambles.

Pieces of the building—some of them coated with blood—were scattered over a quarter-mile area by the terrific force of the explosion, which killed three British policemen and injured a watchman.

Only a 20-minute warning by two unidentified Jewish youths that the building was mined saved scores of others in this business section of the Holy City.

The warning gave the soldiers time to evacuate the building and clear the streets of the teeming throng of movie patrons who had been at a nearby theatre.

The heroes of the disaster are dead. They were members of an armoured patrol car which was cruising down the Street of Prophets when a frightened clerk signalled them and shouted hysterically: "The Labour building has been mined! Help me get the area cleared."

Nearly Succeeded

The patrol crew dashed into the building and saw that its 50 occupants were safely evacuated, then began clearing adjoining buildings.

By this time, at least 18 of the prescribed 20 minutes had gone by. But three of the armoured car crew went into the Labour building and found a time bomb. They tried to drag

Bandits Loot Bias Bay

Canton, Aug. 5. "Chung Shan Jih Pao," local Kuomintang newspaper, reported today that 400 bandits, equipped with rifles and machineguns, looted the Bias Bay area this week.

Authorities expressed the belief that the outlaws were of the group driven from Kuei Island by the Chinese Navy recently.

The paper also reported that banditry in Southwest Kwangtung has become a formidable force with the gangs using cavalry units and light batteries believed to have been brought in from Hainan Island and Indochina.

Lt. Gen. Chen Pei, commandant of the Police and Protection Corps, is organising the 7th and 8th district guards into a striking force to deal with the brigands who have been most active in Huashien, Hopu and Lienkiang.—Associated Press.

1-1/2 MILLION DOLLAR FINE

Unconfirmed reports last night said that a HK\$1,500,000 fine will be imposed on the captain of the China Navigation Company's river steamer "Fat-shan," detained in Canton by the Chinese authorities since July 25 following the discovery of a considerable quantity of contraband cargo in the vessel's coal bunker.

An official of the company told the "China Mail" yesterday that he believed a fine is to be imposed before the ship is released but could not confirm the reported amount.

He added that a message was received saying that the ship would be clearing for Hong Kong in two or three days.

GUN HIDDEN IN LEPROSARIUM

While repairing the chimney of the leprosarium at Stanley yesterday, a work party of prisoners came across an oil-paper parcel hidden in the brickwork.

The parcel was found to contain a Smith & Wesson .38 revolver in good condition having been well-kept before it was concealed by its unknown owner.

The leprosarium has been empty since the end of the war occupied during the war period by doctor internment at the beginning and later converted into a T.B. Hospital.

The Stanley Prison work party was overhauling the building and temporarily seconded some prison staff when the discovery was made.

At Swansea, South Africans beat Glamorgan by 40 runs, South Africa 290 and 188, Glamorgan 197 and 111.

At Lord's, Army beat Royal Air Force, 200 and 181, Gloucestershire 189 and 143, Lancashire 182 and 143, Warwickshire 182 and 143, Yorkshire 182 and 143.

BOMB CASE NEAR ITS END

The closing addresses by the prosecution and the defence in the case in which Tse Kwok-wa, Travelling Trader, is charged with the murder of a girl, Lo Yuk-ling, who died as a result of a bomb explosion at the Ko Shing Theatre on Mar. 1, were delivered yesterday.

His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, will commence his summing up to the jury this morning.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Det. Insp. Shaw, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. C.A.S. Russ appeared for the accused, who is also alleged to have sent threatening letters to the Luk Hoi Tung Boarding House and to the Ko Shing Theatre, asking for funds for the Chinese Overseas Youth Movement.

In the course of his address, Mr. Lonsdale submitted that a person who counsels, or procures, whether in Canton or elsewhere, a felony which involves violence in the course of the perpetration and that felony is committed and results in the death of a person in the Colony, the persons counselling or procuring the felony was guilty of wilful murder.

Mr. Russ, in reply, submitted that the Crown had failed to

RADIO PLAYERS

A casting meeting for a radio play will be held at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, in the Missions to Seamen (next door to the China Fleet Club).

The play, which is by Ursula Bloom, is called "Displaced Persons." It has a strong topical motif, and is to be produced by John Willmet, a newcomer to the "Stage Club."

The Missions to Seamen is likely to become the new and permanent home for the Stage Club and the "Missionary Club."

AIR SCHEDULES

Pacific Transport Lines, Inc. today announced two important changes in its trans-Pacific schedules.

Hereafter, the Pacific Transport will sail direct from California to Manila, thence to Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. The vessel is equipped with reefer space and demand for refrigerator cargo at Manila influenced the change in schedule, which will be permanent.

The Line also announced that the "New Zealand Victory" also will sail direct to Manila, thence Hong Kong, Shanghai, Taku,

Woman Witness Saved Man On Theft Charge

"On the evidence you gave me I was fully entitled to convict as there seemed no shadow of doubt that he tried to pick your pocket. You were on oath and you left out the most important part of the evidence, your altercation with the defendant."

"I have to thank Mrs. Edna Groves for her public spiritedness," said Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday, when he ordered Chung Tak Kwong, in an attempted larceny case, to be detained for further action while defendant was discharged.

The case concerned Lam Lip, 25, messenger of Prince's Building, who was charged with attempting to pick the pocket of Chung Tak Kwong.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

In evidence, Chung Tak Kwong stated that he was a government servant employed in the Import & Export Department.

At about 11.35 a.m. on Tuesday, he was in the Post Office, standing in a queue. He took out some money, extracted \$5, and returned the balance to his pocket.

Then he felt a hand going into his pocket and, turning round, found defendant standing behind him. Defendant started to run but the witness caught him by the collar and held him.

He then began to run with defendant ramming after him. He was interrupted at the Star Ferry wharf, where complainant took him to the Star Ferry wharf, where complainant took him to the Star Ferry wharf, where complainant took him to the Star Ferry wharf.

Middlesex Draws Up In County Cricket

London, Aug. 5. In spite of interruptions though rain, Middlesex beat Sussex by nine wickets and thus kept abreast of Gloucestershire at the head of the County cricket championship table. Each county have 176 points but Middlesex have played one game less.

The results of games which ended today were:

At Hove: Middlesex beat Sussex by nine wickets. Middlesex 401 for four declared and 111 for one (Edrich 54 not out, Sussex 186 and 216 (Brettell 99, Smith 91 for 88).

At Technorama (Oval): Nottingham beat Surrey by 45 runs. Nottingham 407 and 166, Surrey 344 and 107 (Winkler 110).

Northerns 465 and 75 for 303, Leicestershire 224 and 303 (Berry 102).

At Sheffield: Yorkshire drew with Lancashire. Yorkshire 310 for eight declared, Lancashire 160 (Warburton 63, Robinson 46 for 61) and 180 for seven (Wardle four for 40).

At Derby: Derbyshire drew with Warwickshire. Derbyshire 300 and 181, Warwickshire 182 and 143 (Cox 110).

At Chester: Cheshire beat Lancashire by 10 runs. Cheshire 290 and 188, Lancashire 197 and 111.

At Swansea: South Africans beat Glamorgan by 40 runs. South Africa 290 and 188, Glamorgan 197 and 111.

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